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TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of Examiner George R. Fourson, III mailed December 16, 2003, finally rejecting claims 6-9, 11-16, 18, 19, 26-29 and 32-37.

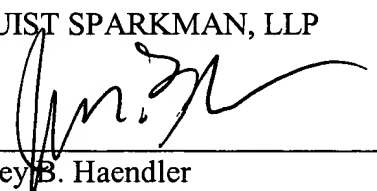
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Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for filing this Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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